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SUBJ: NATO INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF AUDITOR APPOINTMENT RECOMMEN-
DATION

1. NATO ANNOUNCED 15 JULY TWO POSTS ON THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF AUDITORS WILL BECOME VACANT ON 1 AUGUST 1976 WITH THE DEPARTURE OF THE PRESENT CHAIRMAN, MR. R.H. DRAKERT (US) AND MR. N. OXSOY (TURKEY). THE BELGIAN, CANADIAN AND GREEK MEMBERS WILL REMAIN ON THE BOARD. WHEN THE VACANCIES WERE ANNOUNCED IN MARCH, ONLY ONE APPLICATION, THAT OF MR.S.L. TEASDALE (UK), WAS RECEIVED, AND HIS APPOINTMENT FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS WITH EFFECT FROM 1 AUGUST 1976 HAS NOW BEEN APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL (PO/76/71).

2. A FURTHER REQUEST TO DELEGATIONS TO SEEK AGAIN NOMINATIONS THROUGH THEIR NATIONAL AUTHORITIES HAS RESULTED IN THREE APPLICATIONS: MR. H.J. HECK (GERMANY), MR. F. SERNIA (ITALY) AND MR. T.E. SULLIVAN (US).

3. NATO NOTES THAT THE CHARTER STIPULATES THAT FOR THESE APPOINTMENTS THE COUNCIL WILL, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, TAKE INTO ACCOOUNT COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NEVER BEEN REPRESENTED, AND, THEREAFTER, THE LENGTH OF TIME WHICH HAS ELAPSED SINCE
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THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN REPRESENTED ON THE BOARD. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PROCEDURE, NATO RECOMMENDS THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. H.J. HECK AS GERMANY HAS NOT BEEN REPRESENTED ON THE BOARD FOR A LONGER

PERIOD THAN ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES.

4. IF SECTYGEN RECEIVES NO OBJECTIONS FROM DELEGATIONS WITHIN 15 DAYS, HE WILL CONSIDER THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. H.J. HECK TO HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL WITH EFFECT FROM 1 AUGUST 1976 FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS.

5. IN VIEW OF PARA 3 ABOVE, NO FURTHER ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE. REQUEST STATE ADDRESSEE ADVISE SULLIVAN OF DECISION CONTAINED HEREIN. STRAUZ-HUPE

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